

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

OIS Registry

82-139

DD/A Registry

82-6497

24 FEB 1982

The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Submitted herewith, pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552(d), is the report of the Central Intelligence Agency concerning its administration of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) during calendar year 1981.

During 1981, 3,030 requests for information were logged and put into processing by the Agency, of which 1,200 were handled under the Freedom of Information Act. Several hundred additional request letters were received during the year but not formally processed pending receipt of additional information from the requesters. These were, without exception, requests for access to personal records, which, under the Agency's regulations, are usually processed under the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 522a) rather than the Freedom of Information Act. Production/workload statistics for CY 1981 are presented below. The figures given for cases carried over from the previous year have been adjusted to conform with our computer data. (These statistics are necessarily tentative inasmuch as we sometimes have to reactivate "closed" cases or are able to "close out" cases retroactively.)

|                              | <u>FOIA</u> | <u>PA</u> | <u>EO*</u> | <u>TOTALS</u> | <u>(%)</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|---------------|------------|
| <b>Workload:</b>             |             |           |            |               |            |
| Cases carried over from 1980 | 1357        | 1447      | 246        | 3050          | (50.16)    |
| Cases logged during 1981     | 1200        | 1578      | 252        | 3030          | (49.84)    |
| Totals:                      | 2557        | 3025      | 498        | 6080          |            |
| <b>Actions taken:</b>        |             |           |            |               |            |
| Granted in full              | 145         | 115       | 59         | 319           | (10.72)    |
| Granted in part              | 274         | 365       | 154        | 793           | (26.64)    |
| Denied in full               | 128         | 121       | 51         | 300           | (10.03)    |
| No records found             | 126         | 992       | 0          | 1118          | (37.56)    |
| No CIA records found         | 5           | 45        | 0          | 50            | (1.68)     |
| Cancelled                    | 265         | 13        | 4          | 282           | (9.47)     |
| Withdrawn                    | 47          | 9         | 0          | 56            | (1.88)     |
| Referred elsewhere           | 30          | 1         | 5          | 36            | (1.21)     |
| Early appeal                 | 12          | 6         | 0          | 18            | (0.60)     |
| Early litigation             | 3           | 2         | 0          | 5             | (0.17)     |
| Totals:                      | 1035        | 1669      | 273        | 2977          |            |
| Cases carried over to 1982   | 1522        | 1356      | 225        | 3103          |            |
| Change in backlog            | +165        | -91       | -21        | +53           | (+1.74)    |

\*These are requests processed under the mandatory classification review provision of Executive Order 12065. Most of them are either referrals from the Presidential Libraries or declassification requests from other Federal agencies.